Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, It is of the greatest import that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support it, preserve it, and defend it against encroachment; and,

WHEREAS, The two hundred first anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and recall achievements, or our Founders, and to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship as well as its attendant responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, The independence guaranteed to the American people by the Constitution should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 1988, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our federal Constitution and the advantage of American citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE